GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF HORTICULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to encourage development of rainfed and irrigated horticulture, floriculture, roots and tubing, etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Government is promoting horticulture in the rainfed as well as irrigated areas under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Macro Management in Agriculture − Supplementation / Complementation of States' Efforts through Work Plans. All horticultural crops like fruits, vegetables including root and tuber crops, mushroom, medicinal and aromatic plants, floriculture, cashew and spices are covered for development under the Scheme.

(c): Does not arise.